

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 201

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Sara Garner, 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Sara Garner, who was recently recognized as one of the members of the 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, presented by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Tennessee chapter selects thirty individuals for its class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, which recognizes business professionals throughout Middle Tennessee for their leadership qualities, volunteerism, and business endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Garner is a nurse practitioner at a local outpatient surgery center, and is deeply interested in improving health care in the developing world. She is involved in the establishment of a pre-hospital transport system in Guyana, and will soon be participating in the education of Guyanese emergency department nurses by building a formal nurse residency program and curriculum; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Sara Garner, a Nashville native, is involved in a number of local fundraising and friendraising efforts for the Vanderbilt Trauma Survivors' Network, Faith Family Medical Clinic, Cheekwood Botanical Gardens, the Nashville Ballet, the Nashville Dolphins, and the Schermerhorn Symphony Center, and recently she completed a two-year chairmanship for the Swan Ball Dance Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Garner graduated *cum laude* from Georgetown University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing before attending the Vanderbilt School of Nursing, from

which she earned a Master of Science degree in nursing, becoming an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner in August of 2010; and

WHEREAS, she is perhaps proudest of the love and support she shares with her husband, Jeremy; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the individuals of the 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 for their dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Sara Garner on being named a member of the 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.